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For: MODIFIED POLYPROPYLENE, PROCESS FOR PREPARING MODIFIED POLYPROPYLENE, MODIFIED POLYPROPYLENE COMPOSITION AND FOAMED PRODUCT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 94 pages
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 An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
 Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
 Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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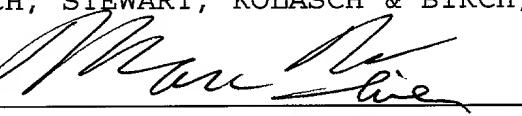
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